Tucson Fire Department
2018 Cadet Program

Courtesy, https://www.tucsonaz.gov/fire/cadet-program

Cadet Program

The Mission of the Tucson Fire Cadet Program is to promote Strength of Character through Firefighter Training, Education, Physical Fitness and Selfless Community Service.

Choosing a career can be a difficult choice. Tucson Fire Department Cadet Program offers high school students the opportunity to gain knowledge and experience in the firefighting profession.

Important dates for 2018

Summer Academy Application deadline is **May 05**

Interviews will be conducted **May 19**

Academy will run **June 04 - June 22**

CLASSROOM EDUCATION and HANDS ON TRAINING IN:

- Fire Prevention
- Hose and Hose Handling
- Fire Science
- Aerial Ladder Climbing
- Medical Emergencies
- Contact with the Tucson Fire Department on a regular basis
- Earn Ride-Along Privileges
- Opportunity to Become a Cadet Lieutenant
- A Mentoring Program; Should you decide to test for a position of the Tucson Fire Department

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ACCEPTED CANDIDATES MUST:

- Maintain 80% on all exams
- Participate in all hands on activities (including physical fitness program)
- Follow ALL rules and regulations of the Tucson Fire Department, AND the laws of:
  - The City of Tucson
  - The State of Arizona
  - The United States
  - The Federal Government

REQUIREMENTS:

- Good character
- Good physical condition
- 14 - 20 years of age
- Provide own transportation
- Be recommended by a high school vocational or career counselor
- Must have completed Freshman year of high school

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Applicants must successfully complete a multistep entrance procedure consisting of:

- Complete application and delivery by posted closing date.
- A one-hundred word essay on: "Why I want to be a Tucson Fire Department Cadet"
- A fifteen minute interview

An application can be obtained through your high school counseling center.

Download the application here: Fire Cadet Application (pdf)

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Cadet Program Application

Please type or print clearly.

Name:	Date of Birth:	Age:
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Emergency Phone:	
E-mail:	T-shirt size:	
Name of School Attending:	Grade Completed this Year:	
Applicants Signature:	Date:	
Parent / Guardian Signature:	Date:	

COUNSELOR SECTION

Please Circle One: Strongly Recommend Recommend Conditional

Comments by the Counselor (you may use a separate piece of paper for comments):

Counselor's signature:	Counselor name and phone number:

***Current physical by your Physician is required to be considered for the program.**

****Medical History: If candidate has any respiratory health issues please contact the PSA at 791-4701**

Send completed application by:

Mail: Tucson Fire Department, Cadet Program 10,001 S. Wilmot Road Tucson, AZ 85756
Email to: Adriana.Tovar@tucsonaz.gov
Fax: 520-791-5535

Contact the PSA with any questions at 791-4701 or visit our website: https://www.tucsonaz.gov/fire/cadet-program

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Please type or print clearly. (100 Word Essay- "Why I Want to be a Tucson Fire Cadet")

February 16, 2018, *TFD*—

DB: #090
From: Fire Training
Subject: Cadet Program Fundraising Opportunity

Tucson has a great opportunity to raise money for our Cadet program during Rodeo break. Current cadets (plus any help we can get) will be selling food and drink during the Tucson Rodeo on February 17th & 18th, and again from February 22nd to the 25th. We will need lots of help, so we are inviting former cadets (alumni), cadet volunteer instructors, and anyone else interested in helping to please sign up.

Training has created a sign-up sheet for the times available between 8 AM to 4 PM. If you are willing to help, please send Ms. Adrian Tovar the date and times you are available, your contact number, and how many people you are willing to happily drag with you.

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Tovar at 520-791-4701 or via email adriana.tovar@tucsonaz.gov.

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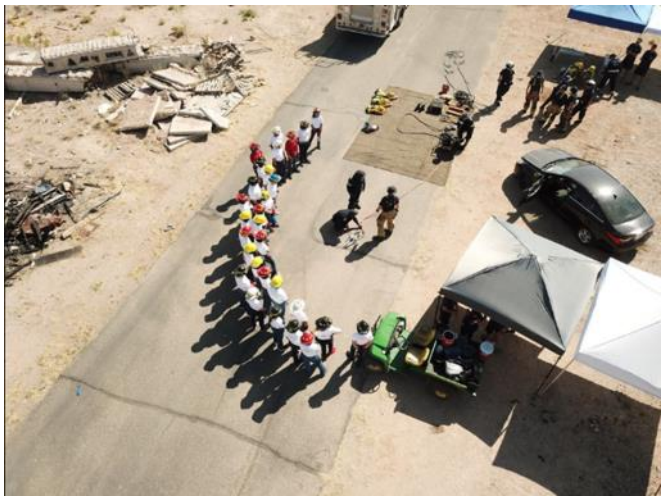

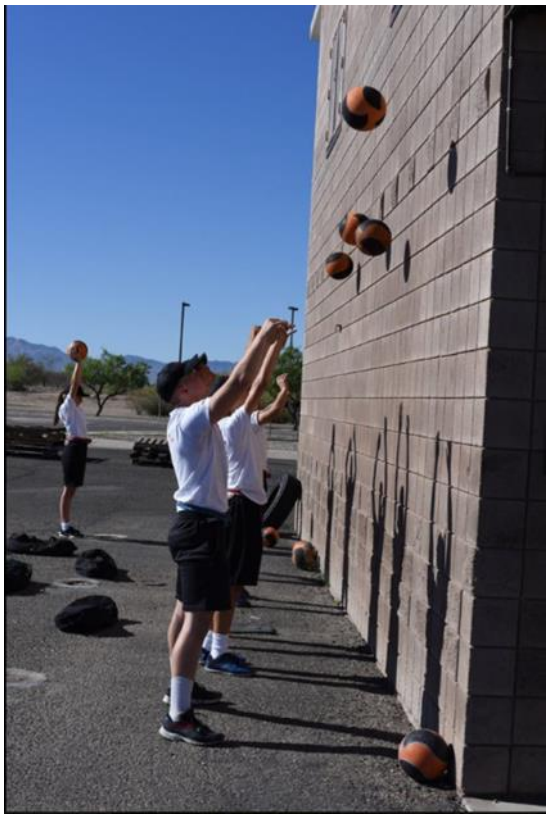

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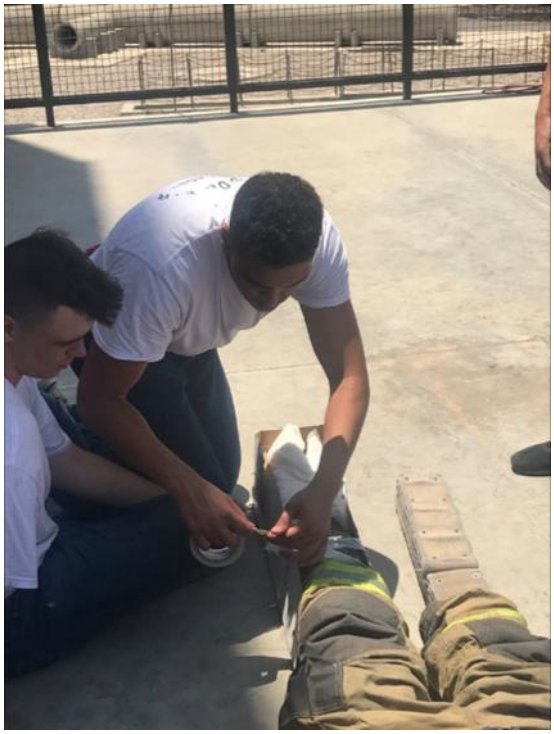

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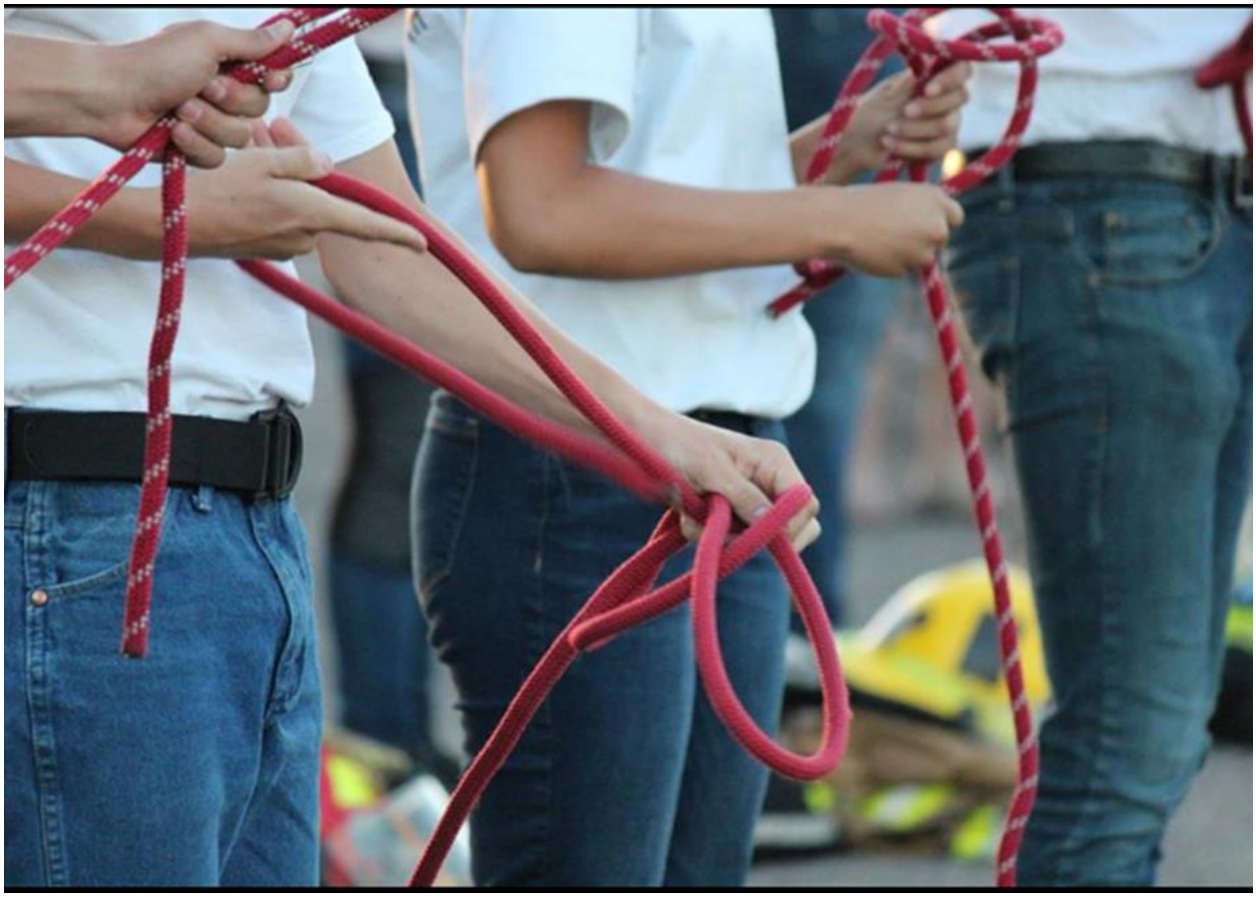

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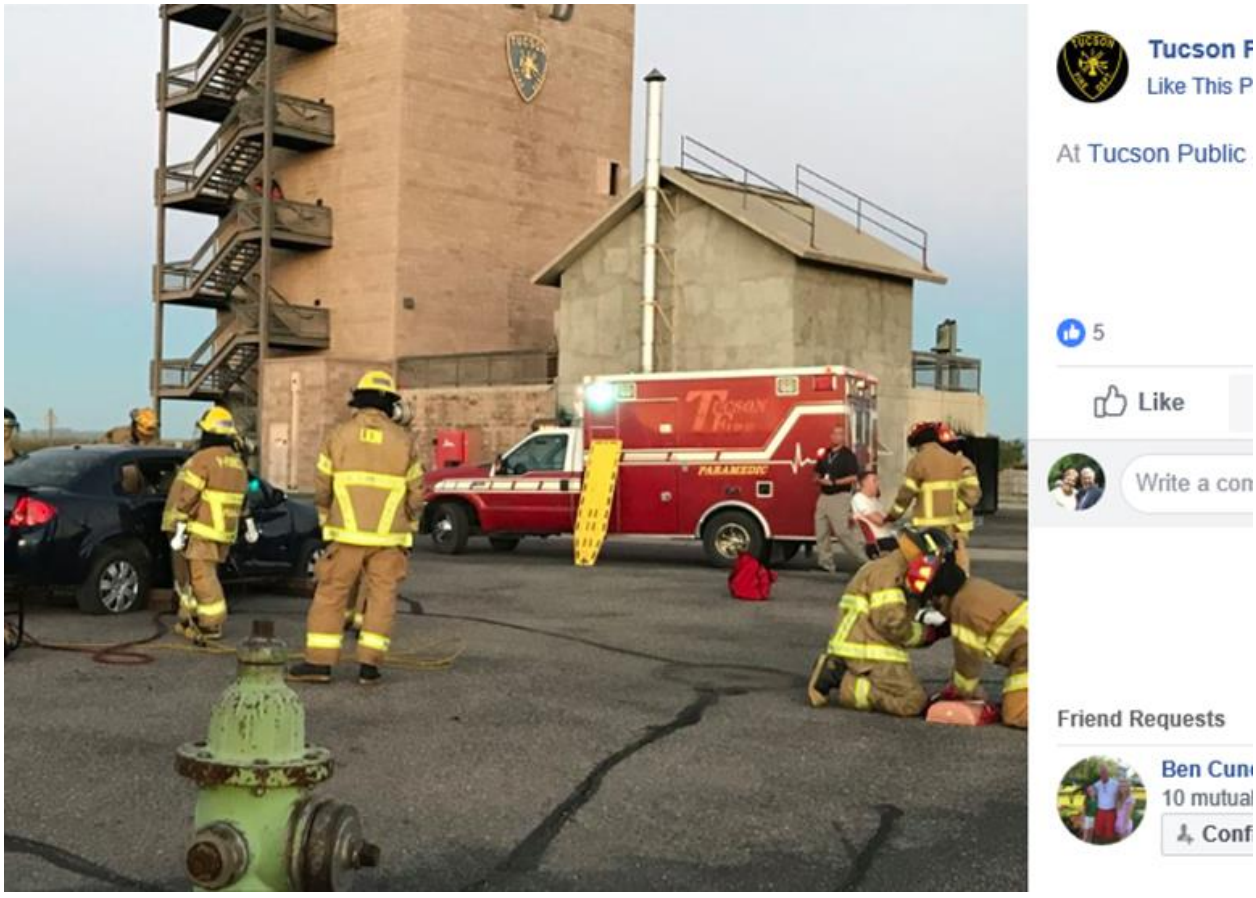

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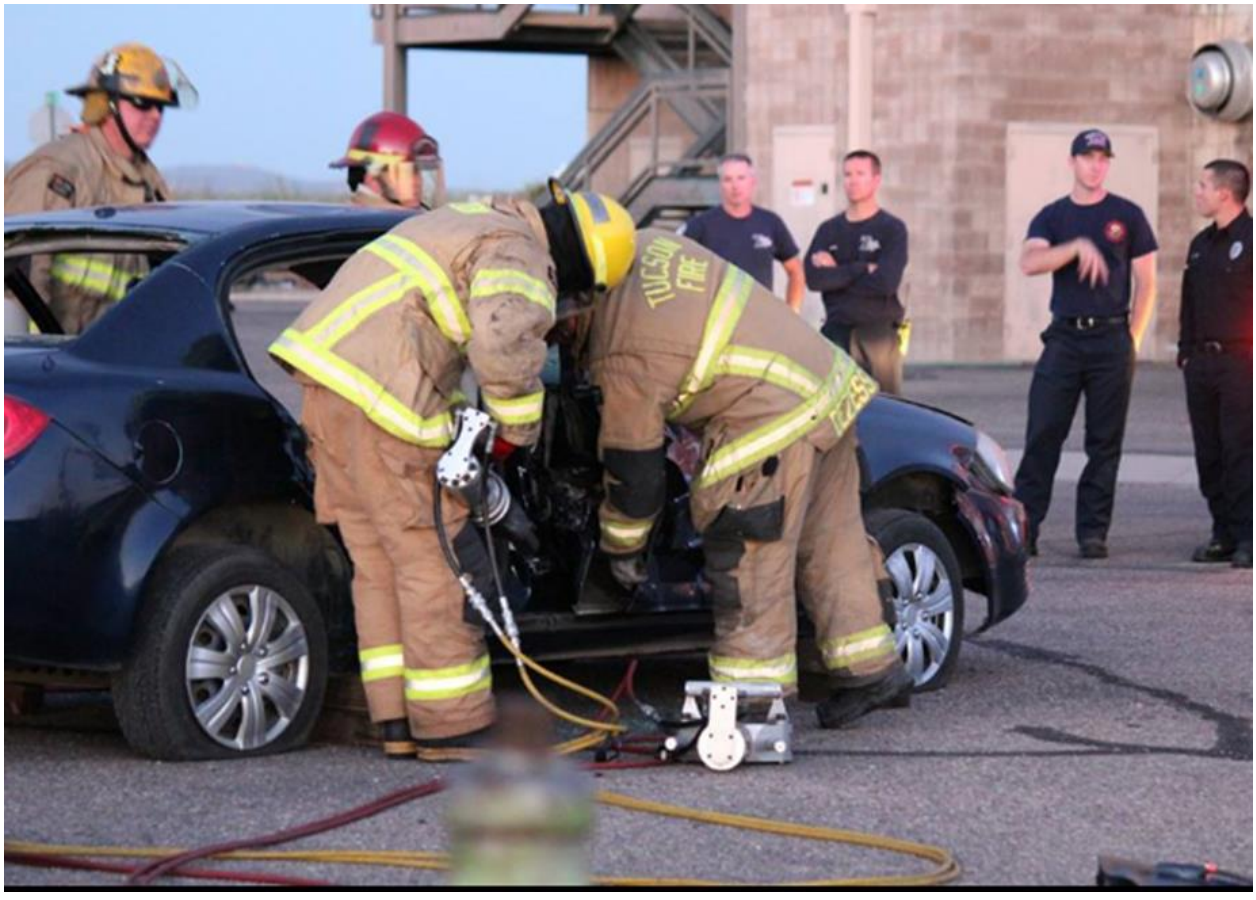

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Congratulations to the 2018 Tucson Fire Cadet Graduates! Thank you for your hard work, focus & determination over the last 3 wks. We cannot wait to see where the next year takes you all! #TucsonFire #TFD #FireFamily #Graduation

June 23, 2018:

Greater Tucson Fire Foundation

Thank you for taking an interest in Tucson Fire Department history —

This is one of many sections that contain information, documents, letters, newspaper articles, pictures, etc. They have been collected and arranged in chronological order or by a subject. These items were collected, organized and entered into a computerized database by Dave Ridings Retired Assistant Chief Tucson Fire Department, Al Ring friend of the department, Greater Tucson Fire Foundation and with the help of many friends and fellow firefighters.

All graphics have been improved to make the resolution as good as possible, but the reader should remember that many came from copies of old newspaper articles. This also applies to other items such as documents, letters, etc.

Credit to the source of the documents, photos, etc. is provided whenever it was available. We realize that many items are not identified and regret that we weren't able to provide this information. As far as the newspaper articles that are not identified, 99% of them would have to be from one of three possible sources. The *Arizona Daily Star,* The *Tucson Citizen* and the *Tucson Daily Citizen,* for which we want to give a special thanks.

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Should the reader have additional information on the above subject we would appreciate you sharing it with us. Please see the names and contact information on the 1st. TFD Archives page right below this paragraph.

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